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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. TOMITA et al (see attached)

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 Sheets of Drawings  
☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.  
☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-136827  
filed May 8, 2001 ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.  
☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 18 pages; and 14 claim(s).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment.  
☒ Executed Declaration.

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